

### Weekly UI Data Report for the week ending October 21, 2006

UI Data Summary			
	This Year	Last Year	% Difference
Initial Claims	8,143	7,126	14.3%
Continued Claims	44,786	42,480	5.4%
Total Claims	52,929	49,606	6.7%
State & Federal Benefits	\$10,713,613	\$10,037,749	6.7%
Exhaustions	1,149	1,189	-3.4%

- This report contains UI data for the week ending 10/21/2006, the previous week, 10/14/2006, and the same week a year ago, 10/22/2005. Initial, Continued, and Total Claims are for UI, UCFE, and UCX combined.
- There were 8,143 Initial Claims for the week. This represented an increase of 2,082 (34.4%) when compared to the previous week. When compared to the same week last year, there was an increase of 1,017 (14.3%).
- Twenty three of the local offices reported an increase in Initial Claims. 4 local offices reported a decrease. 1 office reported no change. The Bloomington local office had the largest increase in Initial Claims with 553 (+531.7%). The Richmond local office had the largest decrease in Initial Claims with 45 (-41.3%).
- This week Total Claims were at 52,929. Total Claims were up 2,161 (4.3%) when compared to last week. When compared to the same week last year, Total Claims were up 3,323 (6.7%).
- There were 44,786 Continued Claims this week. When compared to last week, Continued Claims were up 79 (0.2%). When compared to last year, Continued Claims were up 2,306 (5.4%).
- The percentage of Continued Claims filed over the Internet was 62.4%. The percentage from the same week last year was 56.5%. The percentage of Initial Claims filed over the Internet was 44.9%. The percentage from the same week last year was 31.0%.
- State and Federal Benefits totaled \$10,713,613 for the week. When compared to the previous week, benefits were up 10.5%. Benefits were up 6.7% when compared to the same week a year ago.
- This week a total of 1,149 UI intrastate claimants exhausted their benefits. This represented an increase of 42 (3.8%) when compared to the prior week. When compared to the same week last year, this represented a decrease of 40 (-3.4%).

- The average number of non-supervisory hours worked in September 2006 was 41.4. This resulted in a decrease of 0.9 hours when compared to the revised value for August 2006. When compared to September 2005, this was an decrease of 0.9 hours.
- The top ten local offices with the largest number of Total Claims are listed below. Together they accounted for 59.4% of the Total Claims load for the state.

Current Week 10/21/2006			Previous Week 10/14/2006		
1	Indpls. Eastside	4,848	1	Indpls. Eastside	4,864
2	Elkhart	4,218	2	Elkhart	4,076
3	Indpls. Westside	3,817	3	Indpls. Westside	3,797
4	Fort Wayne	3,530	4	Fort Wayne	3,445
5	South Bend	3,245	5	Kokomo	2,963
6	Shelbyville	2,512	6	South Bend	2,706
7	Auburn	2,135	7	Shelbyville	2,424
8	Evansville	2,119	8	Auburn	2,020
9	LaPorte	1,908	9	Evansville	2,002
10	Lafayette	1,902	10	Muncie	1,842
Total		30,234	Total		30,139

- The top ten local offices with the largest decrease in Total Claims are listed below.

Current Week 10/21/2006			Previous Week 10/14/2006		
1	Kokomo	-1,316	1	Kokomo	-442
2	Indpls. Eastside	-16	2	Indpls. Westside	-430
3	Richmond	-5	3	Hammond	-172
4			4	Indpls. Eastside	-108
5			5	Evansville	-93
6			6	Gary	-91
7			7	New Albany	-90
8			8	Anderson	-81
9			9	Connersville	-63
10			10	Columbus	-59
Total		-1,337	Total		-1,629